

In re Application of: Crystal et al.
 Application No. 09/629,074
 Filed: July 31, 2000
 For: METHOD OF ENHANCING INK DENSITY



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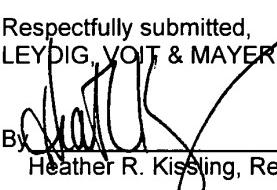
Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
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CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	50	MINUS	38	=12	x 9=	\$108.00	x 18= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	3	=3	x 43=	\$129.00	x 86= \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 145=	\$0.00	+ 290= \$0.00
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- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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